

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JIM GERLACH

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Mr. GERLACH. Madam Speaker, unfortunately, on Monday, October 26, 2009, I missed two recorded votes on the House floor. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 814 and "yea" on rollcall 815.

Additionally, I missed three recorded votes on Tuesday, October 27, 2009. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 816, "yea" on rollcall 817, and "yea" on rollcall 818.

HONORING THE LATE ANGELA R. COPPOLA

HON. BRIAN HIGGINS

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Mr. HIGGINS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to the late Angela R. Coppola, housewife and mother, and lifelong resident of Buffalo, New York. Mrs. Coppola was a homemaker who raised 10 children and was active in many community organizations. Angela Coppola passed into the arms of the Lord on July 18, 2009 at the age of 83.

Born Angela Sapienza on August 21, 1925 on Busti Avenue, on Buffalo's west side, she was the daughter of an immigrant from Sicily, Leonard Sapienza. Her father was born in the town of Ventimiglia di Sicilia, near Palermo Sicily, in 1894—and immigrated to Buffalo with his parents in 1900 at the age of 6. Mrs. Coppola graduated from Nardin Academy in 1942. She then earned an associate's degree from St. Mary's Business School in 1944. She married Joseph R. Coppola, also from Buffalo, in 1947 at Holy Angels Church. They had 13 children in 10 years—8 sons and two daughters: Michael, Leonard, Joey, Jack, the late Mary, Peter, Paul, Robert, Richard, and Donna.

Angela Coppola's life revolved around her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. They are her lasting legacy. At the time of her death, Angela had 31 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren, with another on the way. The names of her grandchildren are as follows: Jennifer, Jill, Michelle, the late Joseph, Jeffery, Jamel, Christopher, Jacqui, Juliangela, Tommy, Katherine, Natalie, Eric, Bryan, Lindsey, Maria, Christine, Peter, Jr., Mark, Michael, Joseph, Laura, Robin, Kaitlin, Anthony, Janine, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Robbie, Christopher, Sarah, and Rebecca Angela. The names of her great-grandchildren so far are as follows: Serena, Arabella, Ryan, Miranda, Zachary, Hailee, and Nina Marie—with one due January 1, 2010.

Over the years, Angela Coppola was active in the Altar and Rosary Society of Christ the King Catholic Church in Snyder, the Seton Guild, the Women's Committee of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Society and the Canisius College President's Council, among other organizations. She was one of the first in the Buffalo area to lecture for Weight Watchers. She also demonstrated T-Fal cookware in local department stores.

In November, 2008, Mrs. Coppola was honored to receive the Ernestine Nardin Distinguished Service Award at the President's Reception, Nardin Academy in Buffalo, NY. Mrs. Coppola was a frequent spectator at her children and grandchildren's sporting events over the years. In 2000, Christ the King School in Snyder presented her a trophy as Fan of the Millennium-Year.

Mrs. Coppola's husband, Joseph R. Coppola, Ph.D., died in 2003 after 56 years of marriage. Angela is survived by 3 younger brothers: Joseph, Nicholas and Leonard Sapienza, all residents of Buffalo, N.Y.

Madam Speaker, I thank you and our colleagues for providing this opportunity for me to honor the legacy of a dedicated Western New Yorker, and I know that you and all of our colleagues join with me in paying tribute to Mrs. Coppola's service and to her memory.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Mr. CASTLE. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the House Republican standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding funding for Delaware included as part of the final conference report for the FY 2010 Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, H.R. 2996:

Name of Project: Johnson's Corner Sanitary Sewer District Project, Sussex County, DE

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: EPA-STAG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Sussex County Council

Address of Requesting Entity: 2 The Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947

Description of Request: \$300,000 to construct wastewater collection and transmission facilities to serve the Johnson's Corner Sanitary Sewer District, located near the Assawoman Bay in Sussex County, DE, which is one of Delaware's inland bays. The purpose of the project is to eliminate failing septic systems and extend wastewater service to over 400 residences, and reduce harmful nutrients from entering the Bay.

Name of Project: Turkey Run Interceptor Improvements, New Castle County, DE

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: EPA-STAG

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: New Castle County

Address of Requesting Entity: 87 Reads Way, New Castle, DE 19720

Description of Request: \$300,000 to make capital improvements to the Turkey Run Interceptor sewer project. Funding will assist in accelerating the schedule of this critical project so as to provide protection for public health and the environment from problems caused by this failing sanitary sewer interceptor.

Name of Project: Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge

Requesting Member: MICHAEL N. CASTLE

Bill Number: H.R. 2996

Account: USFWS—Land Acquisition

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge

Address of Requesting Entity: 11978 Turkle Pond Road, Milton, DE 19968

Description of Request: \$1,000,000 to support the President's FY2010 Budget request of \$1,000,000 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Land Acquisition, to acquire a 108-acre tract adjacent to the Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge in Milton, Delaware. This project would protect a mix of wetlands and upland habitats and provide excellent endangered Delmarva fox squirrel habitat. The tract also provides important access for the Refuge for both recreation and management uses into an area of the Refuge that currently lacks access.

HONORING THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIERRA BOOSTER

HON. TOM McCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 29, 2009

Mr. McCLINTOCK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor The Sierra Booster, published in Sierra County, California. The newspaper was first published in October 1949 by Hal Wright and his wife Allene. For over 50 years, Mr. Wright served his community through the continued publication of the Sierra Booster. Following her father's passing in July of 2000, Hal's daughter, Jan, took over the newspaper. For the past decade, Jan has continued her family's legacy as well as The Sierra Booster's commitment to serve the eastern Sierras.

Madam Speaker, The Sierra Booster exemplifies the ideal of a free press, one of this nation's greatest freedoms. Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing the Sierra Booster for its 60 years of continued service and wishing the newspaper continued success in the future.

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